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Type of Incident: **Motor Vehicle Crash/Fatality**

Date and Time of Incident: July 25, 2015

Location: Pineywood Road near Sunset Drive. Thomasville, NC 27360

On Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 5:43 a.m., the Thomasville Police Department responded to Pineywood Road near Sunset Drive in reference to a motor vehicle crash. Upon arrival Officers discovered a single vehicle crash on Pineywood Road involving a white 2006 Buick Lacrosse. After completing our investigation it is determined the driver of the Buick Lacrosse, Mr. Ramon Orientio Rashaad Banks, was traveling Southwest on Pineywood Road at approximately 80 mph. The vehicle lost control in the curve on Pineywood Road just past Sunset Drive traveling left of center before overcorrecting and then traveling off the road to the right striking a utility pole. Mr. Banks was pronounced dead at the scene by the Davidson County Medical Examiner. A toxicology report is pending to rule out any impairing substance.

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